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BLOWN INTO ATOMS.

Owner of Explosive Sent to Eternity by His Own Bomb.

LADY IS ALSO KILLED

Prevailing Impression is That the Party, Who Was Not a Russian, Belonged to the Terrorist Organization.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The explosion of a bomb at Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel D'Angleterre here just before daylight Saturday morning blew to atoms the owner of the bomb a man with an English passport and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked an adjoining room, killing the wife of an officer and injuring several other lodgers. The explosion was heard blocks away and created a tremendous sensation.

There is not the slightest doubt the man killed was connected with the Terrorist party. The bomb was of the same power which killed the late Minister of the Interior von Plehve and Grand Duke Sergius, creating the same havoc as did the explosion at Hotel Dunord last spring. The preliminary investigation of the police leads them to believe McCullough was engaged either in packing his effects, as Hotel Bristol was to be vacated, or in preparing for some desperate enterprise, when the bomb which, like all infernal machines of the terrorists, is provided with gravity tubes, fell and exploded as the one at Hotel Dunord did. The police immediately surrounded the hotel, mounted gendarmes allowing no one within fifty paces.

An independent investigation made by the Associated Press seems to establish beyond question that the man killed was a Terrorist leader. His passport, of course, were fictitious, but the man was not a Russian. At the Hotel de Paris, where he had been staying from time to time since the middle of January, McCullough is described as a

H. & T. C. RATES.

Houston, account unveiling Dick Dowling monument; sell March 16 and morning train of 17th.
Hillsboro, account Y. M. C. A. sell Mar. 17 & 18.
Waco acct. W. O. W. session sell Mar. 13 & 14.
On March 1 up to May 15 our second class Colonist tickets to California, Arizona and New Mexico will be on sale at \$25.00.
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very intelligent looking man between thirty and forty years of age, resembling more a Frenchman than an Englishman, and speaking French with the fluency of a native. He also spoke English. Just before Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated the man was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the grand duke's murder. McCullough professed to be engaged in business, but in view of what has happened his movements are admitted to have been mysterious. Some of the police are inclined to think McCullough a direct emissary of the Paris revolutionary organization.

McCullough's legs were torn off and the flesh of the upper portion of his body splattered the walls and ceiling with blood. The police believe McCullough was charging the bomb when it exploded. At the British embassy and consulate McCullough is unknown. It is not believed he was a British subject.

TRY TO ANNIHILATE.

Fearful Fate In Store For the Panicked Stricken Russian Cohorts.

Tokio, March 11.—The following dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese in the field was made public Saturday: "According to several reports from noon March 10 the Russians filled the district between the railroad and Mukden road in great confusion, and were in a state of utter exhaustion. Thousands upon thousands of Russians in the district between Sanwa, eight miles north of Mukden, are retreating north in a miserable condition. Our artillery and infantry in the vicinity are hurling a fierce fire upon them, inflicting heavy damage."

"On Friday our detachment hurriedly advanced from Singlingtien, on Hun river, between Mukden and Fushun, and reached Pu river, and are inflicting heavy damage to the remnants of the enemy. Our detachment is now trying to annihilate them."

WEDGE WIDENS.

Russian Center on Hun River Continues to Advance North.

Tokio, March 11.—The Japanese wedge driven through the Russian center on Hun river continued Saturday to advance north. It arrived at Hampu, some distance northeast of Mukden, early in the day. It was reported that the Russians were retiring north along the railway evidently very badly confused, being caught between the wedge and the extreme Japanese left north and the described route, the Japanese shelling the disordered masses.

Minister of War Terauchi has telegraphed congratulations to Field Marshal Oyama, officers and men of his army on the victory. Oyama in reply ascribes the success to the emperor and the gallant bravery of his officers and men.

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Full line Monarch Hosiery in any styles, black, tan, drop stitch hose

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25c drawers, this sale at 15c
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75c drawers, " " " 45c
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1.25 drawers, this sale at 75c
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We also want to offer you during this sale SOME VALUES THAT YOU NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE in this department.
10-4 Pepperell bleached Sheeting worth 27c this sale 20c
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9-4 Brown sheeting this sale 15c
The green ticket Lonsdale domestic—everybody knows that the value is 8 1/2c, this sale 6 1/2c
56-inch white table linen—35c value—this sale 20c
64-inch table linen, 50c value, this sale 30c
Special prices on all Towels.

SKIRTS

Beautiful line skirts 75c value, will put this sale at 48c
1.00 kind will go at 75c
1.50 skirts will put in this sale at 1 00

Shoe Department



This stock is complete. The Irving Drew low quarters for ladies will go during this sale:
3.50 good values for the price, this sale 2 98
3.00 good value at the price 2 48
2.50 good value at the price 2 00
One line strap sandals, 1.50 value will go in this sale at 1 00

MEN'S SHOES

4.50 line Eclipse will go at 3 50
3.50 and 4.00 at 3 00
3.00 at 2 50

GOWNS



Fancy gowns, good value at 50c this sale 35c
65c lace yoke and collars and sleeves at 45c
1.00 kind, something fancy, good value, this sale at 75c
1.25 value will put this sale at 1 00
2.00 gowns put this sale at 1 25
2.50 value will put this sale at 1 75

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The best in both Ribbon Cane and Sugar House Molasses
Maple Syrup, fine with cake
American Beauty Flour
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SOCIAL and Club Matters

Mr. Walter Wipprecht gave a dinner to the cotton buyers on Saturday evening, March 4, which was a delightful occasion for the fortunate ones present. The collation was prepared and served in nine courses under the direction of Mrs. Wipprecht, which is a sufficient guarantee that it could not have been improved upon. Mr. Wipprecht did the honors as host in his inimitable way, seasoning the feast with cordial and perfect hospitality. Present were Messrs. Wipprecht, E. W. Hall and Hugo Knoblauch of Mexico, H. A. Burger, Geo. W. Smith, Jr., T. Davidson, D. S. Hart, R. A. Harrison, and J. Webb Howell.

DINNER.
 Oysters Crackers Celery
 Tomato Soup Bread
 Baked Fish Potato Croquets
 Chicken en Croustades Olives
 Roman Punch
 Turkey Jelly French Peas
 Latticed Potatoes
 Salad Butter Thins Cheese Gems
 Whipped Cream Lemon Cake
 Coffee Graham Wafers
 Rhine Wine Claret Champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Junkin
 At Home
 to the
 Glee Club
 Friday evening, March Tenth
 Nineteen Hundred Five
 Miss Penick Eight o'clock.

This invitation was followed by the assembling of a thoroughly congenial company in the pretty campus home of Prof. and Mrs. Junkin. The rooms were decorated in the College colors, festoons of red and white extending gracefully from the chandeliers to the walls, while the color scheme was further carried out in lovely red and white carnations. The reception was given complimentary to Miss Penick of Austin, a charming young lady who returned to the Capital city yesterday; and was attended by Bryan and College young ladies and members of the College Glee Club. The refreshments included a salad course and cream and cake.

The Bachelor Girls were entertained last Thursday afternoon by Miss Cudginton. Tables were arranged for the club game, forty-two, and the score cards were fleur de lis of pink card board. At the close of the games Miss Gussie Buchanan with a bright little rhyme presented Miss Emily Thomas with the first prize, a beautiful hand-made work box. The booty, a box of dominoes, was given to Miss Sadie Cavitt "that she might learn to play." The guests' prize, a pretty puff box, was won by Miss Ethel Cavitt. Ice cream and pink iced cake were served. The guests present were the club members and Misses Loula Coulter, Ethel Cavitt, Gussie Buchanan, Pearl Herndon, Mesdames E. J. Kyle, M. F. Dansby, Buchanan, Norwood, Cody of Fort Smith. The Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Marshall Dansby.

A distinctly enjoyable social function of the week occurred on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. G. Rhodes invited the Embroidery Club to her daintily appointed home, where she dealt out hospitality and good cheer to her every guest. After employment with different kinds of fancy work for some time, Mrs. Rhodes provided for those who chose to play several games of forty-two. A palatable salad course was served, followed by cream and angel food cake.

Mrs. Frank Clarke and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence will give a Lenten tea Monday afternoon from 4 to 7 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Walter Davis arrived from Houston Friday night.

Ed Seibert, a member of the Chase-Lister Theatre Co., here all the past week, has been called to his home in Arkansas on account of the dangerous illness of his father.

Mr. Corrigan of Hillsboro and Mr. V. W. King of Elgin, Tex., members of the freshman class of the A. & M. College, are reported to be very ill with pneumonia in the hospital at College. Later—Cadet Corrigan died late yesterday afternoon. His parents arrived before his death. The young man was eighteen years old and very popular.

All stocks of white linens, Persian and Indian lawns, beautiful white waistings, nainsooks, dimities, and organdies will be included in our White Fair sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wilson & Edge.

H. O. Conway arrived from Hillsboro yesterday on a visit to relatives in the Thompson Creek neighborhood. Mr. Conway's wife died in February, and three other members of her family also died within a fortnight.

The Eagle has suggested [that the A. & M. cadets ought to be in the line of the receiving party at Austin when the President visits the capital, unaware that our wide-awake representative had already taken the matter up and had very likely brought it to a successful issue. It is a good move, and Dr. Fountain seldom overlooks anything that can forward the interests of his constituents.

For Sale Cheap—For a Few Days Only.

For a few days only I offer for sale cheap my two-story residence on east side of town, near Methodist church. Also ten lots—one full block—in northern part of town, south and in front of residence of Mrs. A. M. Rhodes. Apply to
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OUR BIG

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MARCH

10th and 11th

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52 pairs Stacy Adams shoes and oxfords
 82 pairs Regent shoes and oxfords
 80 pairs men's shoes from \$2.50 to \$3.50
 140 pairs men's shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.00
 125 pairs women's shoes, all grades
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 31 pairs boy's shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.00

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The ordinary medicine that is taken for indigestion and stomach troubles is advertised to act upon the food alone, and hence can give no more than temporary relief. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in all cases of stomach troubles, excepting cancer, because it enables the stomach and digestive organs to act in the way Nature intended they should. Drugs cannot digest the food; they simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating, pains in the head, chest, sides and back, belching of gases and undigested food, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, or vertigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick headaches, spots before the eyes, and have a general feeling of despondency, weakness, and debility you should at once strengthen the stomach and digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There is no liquid, no alcohol, no spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple tablet out of a fifty cent box before eating, and your stomach will become so strong and healthy that you will be germ proof. Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na; costs nothing unless it cures. (6)

RAISE THE MONEY.

\$33.75 Balance Due Brazos County's Delegates to New Orleans.

Brazos county farmers and business men, in convention assembled, agreed to pay the expenses of two delegates to the New Orleans Cotton Convention. J. H. White and F. A. Capps went and paid their expenses, \$45.75 for the two. They received \$12.00 of this, leaving a balance of \$33.75 unpaid. The Eagle and the Pilot have been requested to call for collections to settle the balance. The balance is small, and lots of people are willing to share it. Small amounts from a number of people will make it. Drop in to the Eagle office or the Pilot office and leave a small sum, if it's only a quarter or a half, and the amount will soon be raised. Here is a starter:

Bryan Eagle..... \$1.00
 Brazos Pilot..... 1.00
 J. T. Jones..... 50
 R. J. Swancote..... 50
 Citizen..... 1.00

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
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| No. of Spindles in Cotton Mills... | 667,000 | 1,712,000 | 8,250,000 |
| Cotton consumed in So. Mills..... | 225,000 | 546,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Railroad miles in operation..... | 20,000 | 42,900 | 60,000 |
| Value of Cotton crop..... | 313,086,000 | 390,000,000 | 625,000,000 |
| Value of all Agricultural products | 660,000,000 | 773,000,000 | 1,700,000,000 |

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1905.

The report of the Leon county grand jury for the current term of the district court includes twenty-seven felony indictments and one misdemeanor. There are seven murder cases on the docket.

Citizens of Madisonville have held a meeting and elected delegates to the meeting at Cameron Tuesday, March 14, looking to the extension of the M. K. & T. railroad from Granger to Trinity. It is proposed that the road traverse the old Link Line route, the holdings of which are now in possession of the Katy.

Clipping from the Eagle articles relative to the making of the free bridge and ferry across the Brazos river, the Caldwell News-Chronicle says: "The clippings from the Bryan Eagle shows that Brazos county is not only financially able to invest hard cash, but that it is progressive enough to take hold of good business propositions."

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Many Tickets Already Sold, and the Interest is Growing.

The A. & M. College Glee Club entertainment next Tuesday night has aroused more interest than any theatrical event of the season. People are buying tickets liberally, some even sending in orders over the 'phone. The high class of the attraction and the fact that it is a Carnegie book fund benefit are responsible for the interest manifested so long in advance.

Tickets are sold at Haswell's book store, Parks & Waldrop's and Hunter & Chatham's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by T. R. Batte & Co., Real Estate and Rental Agents, for Week Ending March 11.

Henry Kurten to Free Will Baptist church of Kurten, Texas, 1 acre in the J. Curd league; consideration, \$20.00.

Frankie Armstrong to Irwin Curtis, 34 acres in the William Mathis league; consideration, \$1020.00.

B. H. Knowles to Harry Dillashaw city lots; consideration, \$50.00.

M. B. Houston and wife to G. H. Echols, 423 acres in the Stephen Jones league.

G. H. Echols and wife to Lottie Hamilton et al. 21 acres in the Stephen Jones league; consideration, \$210.00.

H. O. Boatwright to P. P. Johnson, 87 9-10 acres in the Thomas McKinney league; consideration, \$791.10.

James Wilson and wife to P. P. Johnson, 50 acres in the Thomas McKinney league; consideration, \$227.50.

Mrs. J. Wipprecht to P. P. Johnson, 124 acres in the S. F. Austin league; consideration, \$1000.00.

Sallie E. Lochridge to W. B. Lochridge, 102½ acres in the S. F. Austin league; consideration, \$310.00.

M. S. Edge et al to J. M. Moore, 100 acres in the Frances Henderson league; consideration, \$850.00.

Mrs. Jennie E. Pico and Mrs. Alice Shine to Catherine A. McKenzie, Bryan city lots; consideration, \$425.

Mrs. Alice Shine and Mrs. Jennie E. Pico to Catherine A. McKenzie, city lots; consideration, \$5.00.

Mrs. T. J. Zuber to R. J. Newland, Bryan city lots; consideration, \$900.

Frank Cooper and wife to W. H. Owensby, city lots; consideration, \$400.00.

Ella McKinney to Jno. D. Rogers, 23 3-10 acres in the J. D. Millican league; consideration, \$116 50.

Ed S. Derden to E. B. Royall, 100 acres in the S. McGown league; consideration, \$500.00.

Tony and Joe Sausage to Mary Sausage, 68½ acres in the H. Jones league; consideration \$5.00, etc.

Harry Dillashaw and wife to T. J. Zuber, city lots; consideration, \$750.

THE FREE MOVING PICTURES.

Large and appreciative audiences have been enjoying the free moving picture entertainment for the last two nights.

This is an entertainment that is unique and interesting. In connection with the advertising of Colorado Spring and the Colorado railroads many of the prominent local business firms advertisements are being displayed. Mr. Lamkin, the manager of the entertainment informs us that he will show for ten more nights only, that there will be no entertainment except on nights when the weather is favorable.

Mrs. P. S. Tilson returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

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THE WEST—THE NATION'S HOPE.

It is evident that Collier's, though a New York paper, believes profoundly in the west. In its issue of March 4 it says: The West has led in the movement, now gaining mass and speed, against the power of money to make and beat the law. It has inspired Roosevelt, and it has produced most men of the class to which, in various aspects, belong La Follette, Folk, Bryan, and Tom Watson, and it is making the principal experiments in municipal and State resistance to monopoly. Kansas, a very hotbed of Western ardor, vim, and carelessness of tradition, has thrown her gauntlet into the face of Standard Oil, that greatest octopus of all. The land applauds and blesses her.

SAFE THIEVING.

"Though the resentment of riches," says Collier's for March 4, "is part of the feeling against such men as Rockefeller, it would have small force were it not combined with the belief that they have grown rich in defiance of the statute laws, to say nothing of the laws of Him whom some of them profess to follow. It is no mere class hostility that gives momentum to the efforts to regulate ruthless competition. Confused alarms and fantastic remedies are not infrequent. Legislators attack one thing in the same breath that they admit the evil lies in something different. But under whatever confusion and whatever unfair prejudice there may be, lies the unescapable truth that for centuries the human race has been contriving penalties for crimes committed by the poor, and has done little toward arranging for the punishment of the rich. Petty larceny receives at least as much attention as it deserves from the machinery of justice, but a man may go through life giving huge bribes, thinly disguised, to get him special privileges, arranging corners in wheat or cotton, or contriving monopolies which by law make him a criminal, and he is in small danger either from officers of justice or from the social powers. It is because great theft is so much safer and more respectable than smaller theft that so much well-founded moral feeling enters into the agitation for stricter regulation of what we call capital."

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan: That an election for city officers, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the city council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city, at the city hall in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the fourth day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections. Adopted by the city council and approved by the Mayor, this 17th day of January, 1905.

C. M. Spell, R. H. Harrison, April 4. S. B. C. Mayor.

NOTICE.

I have in the city pen the following described animal taken up within the city limits of Bryan:

One light bay mare pony, about 14 or 15 hands high, about 6 or 7 years old, no brands visible, small white spot in forehead. If not called for and all charges paid will be sold 10 days from to-day in front of City Hall according to law.

This the 7th day of March 1905.

T. P. Boyett, City Marshal.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT BASEBALL.

Much is said about baseball and many interesting facts are known concerning the game, but I will publish here a few facts that are possibly new to some members of the corps.

Baseball was first played in the '30's or '40's, the first club being formed in New York, and this club called themselves the Knickerbockers.

The first matched game was played at Hoboken, N. Y., June 19, 1846, and the first rules governing baseball were drawn up in New York in 1857.

We are now about ready to form a company baseball league, so let's see when the first league was formed. It was also in New York in 1857, that city's team winning the championship the following season, 1858.

The first trophy was given by the New York Clipper in 1861 and the first salaried team was Cincinnati, in 1868. The first glove that was used was by one of the Cincinnati Reds, Douglas Allison, in 1886, and the first mask used was invented by F. W. Thayer of Harvard and was used by the Harvard team of 1876.

We have now seen how the game was brought to prominence, so let's have a few facts about how the game has progressed.

The Professional National Association was formed in 1871, the National League in 1876, the American Association in 1881, but lasted only ten years. However, this league was the first to award the series to the team having the best percentage. The Players' League was formed in 1890, but disbanded in 1892, while the other most important league of today, (excepting the National) the American, was formed in 1894, with Ben Johnson as president.

The first 1 to 0 game ever played was between Chicago and St. Louis in 1875, and the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game was 40,000 people, and that was in Philadelphia, October 1, 1886.

The longest throw known was made by Ed Crane—135 yards (405 feet) in 1884. Larry Twitchell, now of Columbus, beat it two feet, but no official claim was made of it.

The record for base running is 13 1/5 seconds and was made by Marty Hogan of Indianapolis in 1895.

The largest number of games credited to one player in a single season was S. L. Thompson of Detroit, in 1887.

The longest game ever played was twenty-five innings, and was between Fargo and Devil's Lake, July 18, 1891; score 0 to 0. The second longest game was played in Boston between Harvard and Manchester, N. H. The score was 0 to 0; twenty-four innings. The third longest game was played at Tacoma, Wash., between Tacoma and Seattle; twenty-two innings, score 6 to 5 in favor of Tacoma.

The first world's championship games were played between Providence and the Metropolitans in 1894, Providence winning three straight.

The greatest record of long-distance hitting was made by Ted Sullivan's Paris team in the Texas League during the season of 1903. In one game on the Corsicana grounds the Paris team made nine home runs, Bateman getting four, Wolfe three, Welsh one, and Welton one.—The Battalion.

In an Opera Box

By Lillian C. Paschal

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The great hotel facing the park was an obelisk of light flecks. Motor cars came and went noisily under the wide porte cochere.

Back of the large hostelry and across a narrow alley a white girlish face banked with pillows looked out wistfully from the one narrow window of a third floor back at these evidences of life and gaiety, listening to the orchestra.

Suddenly the music burst into a wild tropical air from "Carmen," a very revel of life and youth and lusty, red blooded joy. The invalid buried her tired eyes in the soft pillows, and her thin shoulders shook. Shaken by the tempest of sob, a crutch that had been leaning against the bedside rattled to the floor.

"Oh, I can bear their old ragtime things without a shiver," she cried, "but the opera airs—they break my heart! And now I shall never sing them again—I know I shan't!"

The incoherent cry went straight through the open window like a winged arrow, across the alleyway in the grand hotel, and lodged deep in the sick heart of a listener there. Its note of suffering and aching longing needed no interpreter. That is a universal language understood alike in palace and tenement.

John Wixton had been staring moodily out of the darkened shadows of his unlighted room into the still darker shadows of a future that looked gloomy indeed to his usually careless, sunny eyes. He had been hard hit—there was no doubt of that—and the girl's refusal of him had cut deep. He had been so sure of her—too sure, perhaps—but he had thought he could not be mistaken in that warm light in her eyes that had set his heart on fire all these weeks.

"The light that lies in woman's eyes—and lies—and lies!" he sneered miserably, sitting there in the dark. "Curse the whole sex, anyway, and their deceitful wiles!" And his clinched hands thumped the window sill fiercely. He had mooned over her like a maudling idiot, he told himself hotly, and now she was engaged, so her mother had told him the last time he called, to Billy Lunders and his millions—principally the latter, he thought.

Lord! There was that beastly chansonette from "Carmen" again—could he never escape the thing?—the song that breathed so horribly of her in every seductive note. She had worn a red rose in her hair, too, that night he first met her with the Van Lorns. He could smell that rose now.

Tonight "Carmen" was on the bill again. He recalled dully that he had the same box for this performance, intending to take her and show her he remembered that first night so long ago. She had said men always forgot the dates a woman remembered. He had meant to tell her of his loving little surprise that evening. Was it only a week ago? How could he ever bear to hear an opera again? Curse it! He would get out of this sickening old New York and go west—to Chicago—anywhere.

"These opera airs—they break my heart!" broke in the sobbing cry from the window across the alley. John raised his head to listen. "Same here, kid," he muttered heavily. "It's that lame girl—poor little beggar! She does have a devil of a time of it, lying there all day with hot water bags and things around her. It's a shame!"

"I want to be back there on the stage again," went on the voice, "singing with the rest of the chorus. I was a village maiden in 'Carmen,' you know, Mrs. Beebe." To the conscious pride in this already well known fact there came an indistinct murmur of consolation from the dark interior of the little room.

"And maybe some day I might have been a Soubrette or a Melba, my own self—the master said so—and now my back's hurt, and I'll never sing again. I know it! If I could only go just once and hear it all again I think maybe I could bear it better, but to be penned in here all the time like a rat with the snappers of a trap caught over his back—it's too!" The rest was lost in the infolding pillow.

The man in the darkened window across the way suddenly stood up, turned on the light and squared his shoulders like a soldier ready for marching. "I'll do it!" he said grimly.

"I'll not run away like a coward. I'll face this thing out. I've got to go through it some time, and I might as well begin now. I'll go right to that same box and fight it out. And, what's more, I'm going to take that child along. She'll probably look a fright, and people will stare, but hang the people!"

He took his hat and overcoat and hurried from the room. At the office he stopped to give an order for an auto cab.

Twenty minutes later he was bowling toward Broadway with his strange little companion, still breathless over the wondrous angel in evening clothes whose determination had carried all opposition before him. Even the fat landlady had been subdued into deference and helped to dress her quickly so as not to keep the young gentleman waiting.

Wixton glanced down at her thin little face, sharpened by suffering; at her two crutches and her simple white frock. To his surprise, she appeared tastefully gowned.

She told him quite simply, with a little pathetic quaver in her voice, about her ambition to be a great singer; how

she had fallen through a trapdoor left carelessly open by the stage hands one night after the opera was over and had been in the charity ward of a hospital, where they had not seemed able to cure her; how she could walk only a little way without hurting.

When they reached the opera house the first act was nearly over.

Wixton gathered up her slight form and strode up the wide stairway as if his burden were a baby. At the door of the box he halted. It was slightly ajar. "Sold the other seats?" he questioned of the usher.

"Only one to a lady," answered that worthy and volunteered further the whispered information that she was a queer one—"came with a party in the fourth box farther down and came out ill and went away. After a bit she came back with a ticket for a seat in this one."

When Wixton ushered his charge into the box he found, to his surprise, that the place was unlighted. The curtain had just closed on the first act, and the solitary occupant was shrinking into the farthest corner as though seeking to avoid observation.

John reached out to press the electric button and turned in the blaze of light to confront the woman who had refused him the week before. His lips tightened, and his face went white.

"Eunice! You here?"

The woman turned a lovely pale face up to him entreatingly without speaking. This unlooked for contretemps had destroyed her poise, woman of the world though she was, and left her as excited and embarrassed as a school-girl. There were traces of tears about the dark eyes, hollow from sleeplessness. Her soft white throat worked in the stress of emotion, and her bosom rose and fell pantingly.

At last she found her voice. It was low and tremulous, and at the thrilling sweetness of it the man's heavy heart pounded like a mad thing behind his immaculate shirt front.

"Jack," she whispered, "if you don't forgive me and love me I shall die. I never dreamed till mamma made me send you away how dreadfully I cared, and I never was engaged to Billy Lunders at all. I couldn't be—not if the whole family rose up to slay me."

The orchestra began the overture to the next act. The wild, gypsy motif of the immortal opera rose and bathed them in its melting torrents of love made into music. The little cripple was leaning over the edge of the box waiting breathlessly for the curtain to rise on the familiar scene she loved.

"Jack, darling—hear it! That music has been killing me till you came! Do you remember that night we—"

John reached out an audacious thumb and pressed the button on the wall. As the box was enveloped in darkness he crushed her close in his arms, unable to say one word.

On their way home in the carriage, when Eunice had been told the little cripple's story, she laughed tenderly in her new found joy, so nearly lost, and, with one jeweled hand in John's and the other caressing the young girl's pale cheek, said with a confidence that the future proved not unfounded:

"I shall take care of her, her voice, her future and her back. I know a great doctor who can straighten out this little one's tangles, even as she has been the means of unsnarling the dreadful knot in my web of fate."

Barry Sullivan and the Amateur.

The famous tragedian, Barry Sullivan, took his art so seriously that it was very seldom indeed that he perpetrated a joke on the stage, although when away from the theater he was one of the most humorous of men. On one occasion, however, Sullivan could not resist the temptation of giving an apt retort to an amateur who, as Ratcliff to his Richard III, had quite overlooked the necessity of committing his words to memory.

"During the early part of the tragedy," says Mr. Robert M. Sillard in his "Life of Barry Sullivan," "this too confident amateur strutted agreeably and elicited applause from his friends in the front. In the tent scene he screwed up his epergies, and when Sullivan, as Richard, started from his knees at the conclusion of his comments on his dream, exclaiming, 'Who's there?' Ratcliff in his excitement stammered out the answer:

"'Tis I, my lord. The early village cock"—and then abruptly stopped, having apparently forgotten the next line—i. e., 'Hath twice done salutation to the morn.'"

"Sullivan surveyed the stultified aspect of his officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying his agony, and at length growled out in an audible tone:

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"You are not going out in all this rain, are you, Betty?"

"Why not?" Betty turned around slowly and looked at her mother.

"Why not? Why, because it is pouring—simply pouring!"

"Well, what of it? I'm not afraid of rain." And the young lady clasped her gloves with a snap, unfastened her umbrella and tripped out beneath the dripping skies.

Hardly two squares had been covered when Betty saw a young man coming toward her. Jack Winslow bowed, smiled and stopped. Betty blushed.

"Why, really, Jack, what tempted you out to wade?"

"What tempted Miss Betty away from her chocolates and novels?"

"Mr. Elfland's new picture."

"Jove, that's just my excuse! Say we go together." Jack looked anxiously, wistfully, at his companion. Miss Betty blushed more deeply.

"Come along," said she. And together they walked down the street. Arriving at the art gallery, they hunted out the much talked of picture.

Several people were standing before it in silent admiration. The painting represented a room, seated in the foreground of which was the figure of a girl in a white gown. Her black hair was parted and arranged in soft, thick rolls on both sides of her fair, pale face. In her hand she held two roses, a red rose and a pink one. The troubled expression of her face told of perplexity. A question was to be solved, but the answer could not be found. Betty clasped her hands with delight.

"Oh," she cried, "how perfectly beautiful it is! Oh, Jack, isn't she— isn't she just perfect?"

The young man smiled down upon the enthusiastic girl at his side.

"She is beautiful, but not perfect."

"Why not?"

Betty opened her eyes wide with amazement. "Because," continued the young man, "she ought not to have any trouble in knowing whom she wants for her husband."

"Why not? One man might be rich and the other man poor. Don't you see the pink rose is small and pale, while the other rose is a full blown beauty of a rich velvety red."

Jack shook his head.

"Anyhow she should not hesitate for a moment. She should take the man she loves."

"And be poor and miserable all her life?" inquired Betty mischievously. "Not miserable, but poor and happy, perfectly happy."

Jack Winslow was watching his companion's face. Betty laughed.

"Well," replied she, "perhaps you are right after all. Here comes Frank Carlyle."

A tall, slender young man walked leisurely up to Miss Betty's side, and, bowing slightly to Jack, he turned toward the picture.

"Well," remarked he after a moment's silence, "she is in a fix, isn't she? Pink or red; it's down to a choice of a favorite color, it seems to me."

"Not at all," replied Jack testily.

"Which does she love best?"

"Well"—Frank elevated his brows as though surprised—"isn't that about what I said? She has a chance to select her favorite now, and why doesn't she do it without so much trouble?" Betty, who had been silently admiring the picture during the conversation, now turned again toward her companions.

"She is a girl you know?"

"Yes," replied both of the young men at the same time.

"A girl," continued Betty, "has to wonder sometimes whether she knows her own mind or not. Here are two men. Both are kind and attentive to the girl. Both offer her the best that he has to give. Both pay her the highest compliment that a man can pay to a woman, for each one in turn asks her to be his wife. Here, on the one hand, are riches, a life with every wish granted, a mother and father made comfortable, and a husband who loves you. If she does not love him, she respects and admires him. On the other hand are a life of everlasting economy, a home where there may always be the necessities of life, but very few of the luxuries; a father and mother who must continue in their same circumstances, a little trip now and then when there chances to be an excursion, and a husband who loves you, who denies himself for you and whom you in your turn love. Which shall it be?"

Without a moment's hesitation both of the young men answered, "The man you love."

Betty was twisting the chain of her satchel around her finger. She laughed and shook her head when she heard the answer.

"Well, I see that you are both as yet at the romantic age."

"Are you?"

Frank Carlyle looked down into the fair, sweet face close beside him. Betty looked at Jack Winslow. He was frowning. Then, turning her face once more toward Frank and looking mischievously sideways at Jack, she said, "Who knows?"

Frank laughed and looked at his watch.

"Half past 4," said he. "Well, I must be off. If you were going," looking first at Betty, then at Jack, "why, it's so beastly unpleasant I thought perhaps I might give you a lift in the carriage." Jack declined with thanks.

A deep dimple shadowed Betty's pink cheek for a moment. Then, looking demurely at Jack, she answered Frank's question.

"I would be ever so much obliged to you if you would just drop me at my door. Mother scolded because I came out, and it will appease her wrath somewhat to know that I came home without being touched by the rain."

Jack said nothing, but his face was very pale when Betty gave him her hand at the carriage door. Frank tried to coax him to change his mind, but Jack was firm, because Betty did not second the invitation. Just as the carriage door was about to be closed Betty leaned out.

"Oh, Mr. Winslow, I have decided to go to the Freeman dance Friday night." Then the carriage rolled away. When they arrived at Betty's home neither Frank Carlyle nor his companion saw the figure standing in the shadow of a tree on the opposite side of the street, and when Frank left Betty at the door and sprang again into his carriage Jack Winslow walked away with a sigh of relief.

"Anyway," murmured he, "she didn't ask him to come in."

Friday night and the Freeman ball came at last. Betty stood before her mirror looking at her reflection. The white mull gown, a gift from her aunt, who rarely gave her niece anything worth mentioning, was very becoming to the girl. She had arranged her hair after the style of Mr. Elfland's famous picture, and she smiled as she looked at the change it made in her appearance.

"If I weren't quite so pink and round I might look something like her, but she was pale and sad. Somehow I am not sad. I don't know why, but I feel happy, wonderfully happy."

Turning away from the mirror, she was just about to wrap herself in her cloak when her sister entered the room, carrying two narrow, white boxes. Betty dropped her cloak, took the boxes and, opening one of them, lifted out a deep, rich red rose, fresh and fragrant, proudly drooping its heavy head and filling the room with its odor. Betty examined the box, but there was no card. Laying the rose upon the table and turning to the other box, she lifted from its depths a long stemmed, half blown pink rose, delicate and yet wonderfully sweet. This rose was also without a card.

"How strange," murmured the girl, "that they should both have had the same idea!"

For a moment Betty stood silent. The two roses lay upon the table. Suddenly she heard her mother's voice calling to her that it was time to start. Wrapping her cloak about her, Betty turned and ran lightly down the stairs. A moment later the sound of carriage wheels rumbled along the street.

But the roses? There was only one rose now lying upon the table, only one, but its heavy perfume filled the whole room, and its heart glowed like a great ruby.

First European Almanac.

It is said that the first almanac printed in Europe was probably the Kalendarium Novum, by Regiomontanus. It was "calculated for the years 1475, 1494 and 1513." In Budapest it was published. Though it simply made mention of eclipses and the places of the planets for the respective years, it was sold for 10 crowns of gold, and the entire impression was rapidly disposed of in Hungary, Germany, Italy, England and France.

The first almanac—recorded as the first—known to have been printed in England was translated from the French and appeared in 1497. Each month introduces itself in descriptive verse, as:

Called I am Janeryere, the colde
In Christmas season good fyre I love.
Yonge Jesu, that sometime Judas solde,
In me was circumsised for man's behove.
Three Kinges sought the sonne of God above;
They kneeled downe, and Him homage with love
To God, their Lorde, that is man's own brother.
And so on for the remaining months.

Not on Her Account.

Mary C., the six-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small Georgia village, had a playmate, Jimmy by name, of whom it was her custom to make special mention in her evening prayer at her mother's knee. One evening, after some childish quarrel, Mrs. C. noticed that the boy's name was omitted from the petition and said, "Mary, aren't you going to pray for Jimmy tonight?"

"No, mother. He's a mean, hateful boy, and I'm never going to pray for him any more."

Her mother made no reply, not wishing to add fuel to the flame, and decided to allow the youthful conscience to work out the problem in its own way. In a few moments she heard the little girl climb out of bed, fall upon her knees and say in a tone of guarded indifference:

"God, you can bless Jimmy if you want to, but you needn't do it on my account."—Harper's Magazine.

GALLOWAY GONE.

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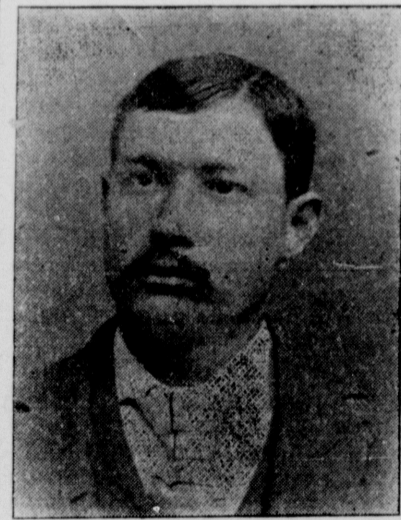
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Church services:—Christian church, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching at 11 o'clock, subject "Christian Character." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. All are invited and will receive a hearty welcome. J. L. Crane, Pastor.

Coulter's Salvage sale opens Wednesday, March 15th: 5c calicoes 2 7-8c. \$2 ladies shoes, small sizes, 33c. \$7.50 men's suits, solid, \$2.33. 10c Amoskeag A. F. C. gingham 7 3-4c.

Deputy County Clerk Geo. Wicker was busy yesterday recording a fifty page partition deed to lands in various parts of the state belonging to the estate of Millionaire W. M. Rice.

Krippendorf Dittmann ladies oxfords. You will soon want a pair of oxfords. Do not buy until you have seen our \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 line. Webb Bros.

Marriage licenses: Dock Westbrook to Sarah Thompson. Kenchen Jenkins to Sarah Smith. The latter couple were married by Judge Board yesterday.

The best meats in Bryan for fifteen days ending March 26, for cash at 4, 5, 7½ and 10 cents per pound—special sale (86) Konecny Bros., Phone 160.

Thousands of yards of beautiful embroideries, new goods, will be sold at cut prices during our White Fair Sale. Wilson & Edge.

If you have never worn one of our \$3.00 HATS

it is your misfortune. Our spring styles are here. Webb Bros.

Miss Georgia White of Wixon and Miss Pearl Gandy of Wellborn are guests of Miss Minnie Bullock.

I bought salvage stock of \$11,400 for \$5,000, and can and will give you goods at half price. Coulter.

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Don't you need a new pair of

PANTS

to help out that old winter suit of yours?

We have today placed on sale our entire stock of Fall and Winter Trousers at the following big reductions in price:

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| All | \$2.00 | Trousers | \$1.45 |
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| " | 6.00 | " | 4.35 |

In addition to the above we place on sale today about 50 pair of Spring Weight Trousers carried over from last season, but in perfect condition, at the same reductions in price

See our Window Display.

Parks & Waldrop

Clothiers and Furnishers

All the boxes were filled at the skating rink Thursday night to witness the greasy pig contest. As the orchestra was playing "Bedelia," the pig was turned loose, but it was not equal to the occasion. The boys, attired in overalls and jumpers were eager for the fun. Will Gibson, the hero of the evening, at last captured the much frightened pig, which was presented to him. Calvert Chronicle.

Free at Marwill's—a hard boiled egg—with every glass of beer.

Mr. G. G. McLendon and Dr. N. S. Grier of this city have purchased for \$600 the W. H. Bell stock of merchandise, assigned some time ago, John B. Nabors being assignee. They will continue the business at the same place under the firm name of McLendon & Co.

A little out of the way, but it will pay to trade at Marwill's.

Special sale on meats for fifteen days—March 11 to 26, at Konecny Bros. markets. To introduce our Swift & Co's. fine packing house meats and to further extend our business on local products will sell meats for fifteen days for cash only at 4, 5, 7½ and 10 cents per pound.

Manager Preston of the Water, Light & Power Co., was out yesterday morning endeavoring to learn how many electric fans his company can secure in the event they establish a fan circuit. He says they will be willing to begin the service with fifty ceiling fans.

7½c nainsook, 4 cents per yard. 7½c India white lawn, 3½c yard. 12½c India white lawn, 8c per yard. Lonsdale cambric, 36 in. wide, 9c yd. 35c yard wide white waist linen, 20c per yard—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Wilson & Edge's "White Fair Sale."

The public is cordially invited to attend a lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Wohlberg, rabbi of Waco, at the Carnegie library Monday night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Powers of Observation." Free to all.

Farmers in town yesterday report corn coming up on the hill lands. They also made additional reports of damages to fences, etc., from the recent heavy rains and high water.

The latest novelties and staple styles of John B. Stetson hats can be found at Webb Bros.

C. L. Leach, president of the Austin typographical union, spent yesterday in Bryan.

Did you get a pair of those Douglas \$3.50 shoes for \$3.15 at Norwood's?

Pure Sweet Catawba and port wine at Taylor's bar. Quality guaranteed.

New goods received and put in sale every day at Norwood's for 15 days.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance.

The Chase-Lister Theatre Company closed a week's engagement here last night and go next to Navasota. They have the best company and the best plays and specialties of any repertoire show seen here in years, and in fact far better than many dollar attractions. There were no objectionable features at any of the performances, and the company will be welcomed by Bryan theatre goers any time they wish to return. The manager stated yesterday that he was very well pleased with the patronage the latter part of the week, after the weather improved, and hopes to play Bryan again next season. Those who have attended the performances of the entire week have been immensely pleased.

Norwood's special sale is all the rage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burger and Dr. W. H. Oliver returned yesterday from Millican, where they went on account of the accident to Mr. S. C. Williams. It is learned that Mr. Williams was attempting to unload a pump gun when the weapon was discharged and shot away the first bone next to the great toe on the left foot and part of the flesh from the ball of the foot. While the injury is not regarded as dangerous, Mr. Williams is likely to be disabled for some time.

Mr. Leon Brownie, general representative of the Parker Amusement Company, was here yesterday with a view to bringing his carnival attractions to Bryan for the week of March 20 to 25, as a Carnegie Library benefit. Mr. Brownie says he has five paid attractions and a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. He left yesterday without having closed a contract, but stated that he would return for that purpose.

Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee will lecture at the assembly hall at College Saturday evening, March 25, as "Long Horn" benefit. His subject will be "Castles in the Air." All are more or less familiar with Gov. Taylor's powers of entertainment which have never been excelled on the lecture platform.

Cadet Marek, according to statement of some of his companions, fell from the H. & T. C. passenger train down near the signal tower, while on the way to town yesterday. His nose and face were somewhat bruised up, and he was attended by Dr. H. L. Fountain.

Walter J. Coulter is making active preparations for his great Salvage Sale commencing Wednesday, the 15th of March. He is distributing advertising matter broadcast, and yesterday put out in front of his store two monster signs announcing the event.

The Eagle is in receipt of the program of the Glee Club concert next Tuesday night, but too late for publication. It shows a rare collection of good things in store for the public. It is a Carnegie Library book fund benefit, and should be a packed house.

Laces, embroideries and muslin underwear will be sold at prices far below value. New clean goods; not soiled or stock worn. "White Fair Sale." Wilson & Edge.

C. D. Stanley of Beaumont, who has just returned from Panama, was in the city yesterday, calling on friends and returned to Beaumont this morning.—Orange Tribune.

You get either packing house or home raised meats at Konecny Bros. markets. Special cash prices now being made. Phone 160.

Mrs. Prewitt and children arrived from Houston yesterday to join Mr. Prewitt, the new foreman of the Bryan section on the H. & T. C.

We have decided to run our big shoe sale at one-third off two more days—read our ad in this issue. Hunter & Chatham.

Ladies, our "White Fair Sale" will be a feast for the white goods and embroidery buyer. Come early. Wilson & Edge.

T. R. Batte & Co. sold to Mrs. Katherine A. McKenzie, the Jeff Franklin place west of town for \$450 cash.

The A. and M. College Glee Club concert next Tuesday night is a Carnegie library book fund benefit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell arrived from Dallas yesterday and are guests of Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart returned to Benchley yesterday after a visit to E. R. Lloyd and family of Kurten.

Coming—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Wilson & Edge's "White Fair Sale."

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin and children left yesterday for Port Lavaca, Texas.

Dr. J. M. Nicks of Stone City called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

"A Basket of Chestnuts"—don't fail to see and hear it Tuesday night. It's fine.

Coulter's Salvage Sale will open Wednesday, March 15, at 9 o'clock.

W. C. Smith of Smetana called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ella Seay of Madisonville is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. J. Zulech of Willow Hole was in town yesterday.

George Dunn of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Fred Pryor returned from Houston yesterday.

D. S. Hart went to Houston yesterday.

Two Decided Hits. Bostonian wax calf Blucher oxfords, blind eyelets, \$3.50.

Bostonian tan, Monte Carlo Blucher oxfords, \$3.50. Webb Bros.

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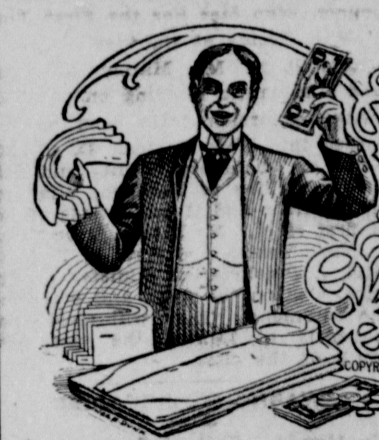
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FOR UPRISING.

Party Sets First Day of May as Time.

ATTACKING

In Iowa Notified That All Cities Will Be Tied Up and Take Possession of Every City.

City, Ia., March 11.—Aaron who came from Russia four ago and joined the Russian he, has received a letter from of the Russian Revolution saying that April 1 of the calendar, or May 1, American has been laid for the open national revolution. Since Petersburg massacre the revolution in the cities have been orders could be conveyed cities and provinces for a uprising on such a scale that it would be impossible. Roads and industries will be and mobs will take possession city. It is claimed that the many of the troops is. Emden has heretofore information from Russia which is accurate.

STILL IN BALANCE.

From Positions, Russians Are Pushing Northward.

New York, March 11.—The fate of the Russian army with over 250,000 men and 2000 pieces of artillery with which was expected confidently that General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants would drive the Japanese beyond the Shakhe Hun river positions still is in the balance. The Russians have been driven from their positions, and now are pushing northward towards Tie Pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defenses after the battle of Lao Yang in September. That the Russians have lost many men and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain. Immense losses, it is certain, have been destroyed. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. The result of Omay's great turning movement is said to depend on General Kuropatkin's army, which is supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs almost in a direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete.

"SURRENDER; PEACE."

These Two Words Are on the Lips of Every One at Capital.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat." The greatest defeat in the history of the far eastern war was made known in St. Petersburg Friday night, but only in the foregoing eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas. This brief message was flung about the streets in newspaper extras, and it was passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one, and two words were on every lip: "Surrender; peace," the former dreaded, the latter hoped for. General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous: "All is lost save honor," but his laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. Every one now is discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of war, bureaucracy and officers now declare to be inevitable. It is openly bruted about that Rojstvensky's fleet has been recalled, and is now on the way homeward.

OYAMA'S TELEGRAM.

Enormous Quantities of War Supplies and Many Russians Captured.

Tokio, March 11.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows Friday night: "We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning. Our surrounding movement on which we have been engaged for some days past has now completely succeeded. The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden. We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of those injured."

Kuropatkin to Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following dispatch to Emperor Nicholas under Friday's date: "Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting, but a heavy canonade."

LAWTON NEWS.

New Bank Has Been Opened and Another to Be Inspected.

Lawton, March 11.—Temple State bank, capital stock \$10,000, has opened its doors. A company has been formed to pipe natural gas into this city for heating, light and manufacturing purposes. Paul F. Cooper, territorial bank examiner, has closed the Bank of Lawton for inspection.

TWENTY-SIX DEAD.

Explosion in Cambrian Colliery a Most Terrible One.

Cardiff, Wales, March 11.—It is now estimated that twenty-six lives have been lost as the result of the explosion in the Cambrian colliery.

IN BATE'S MEMORY.

Funeral Services in Senate Attended by Great Many Persons.

Washington, March 11.—Funeral services for Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee were held in the senate chamber Friday. The president of the United States, members of his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, members of the house of representatives who are in the city and representatives of the army were present.

The body of the late senator was brought from the Ebbitt House to the capitol at 1:45 p. m. and was met by the committee of escort at the bronze door of the senate wing. The committee formed in open rank, and after the remains had passed through, followed to the senate chamber. The casket was placed on a bier erected in front of the station of the presiding officer of the house.

An exception was made to the senate rule, adopted recently, excluding flowers from the chamber. The desk of the secretary and clerks of the senate were completely covered with beautiful offerings. The galleries were crowded, and extra seats had been placed on the floor, some of them being occupied by members of the house.

The ceremony was begun at 2:03 p. m., when Vice President Fairbanks stepped forward for order. The officiating clergy, Chaplain Hale, of the senate, Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and Dr. B. T. Prettyman of the Mount Vernon Square Methodist Episcopal church, South, took seats at the secretary's desk.

The members of the family of the late senator, accompanied by Senator Carmack, came in and took seats on the front row on the left of the casket. After all were seated Dr. Greene read a passage from the Bible and Dr. Prettyman delivered the funeral address. Paying a high tribute to the character of Senator Bate, Dr. Prettyman eulogized the record the deceased had made in the service of his country in statesmanship and in the Mexican war. He praised the gallant fighting qualities displayed by the senator in that later conflict, the Civil war, in which he served the Confederacy. The services were closed with prayer by Dr. Hale, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, in which all joined. The special train bearing the remains of Senator Bate left over the Southern railway for Nashville at 8 o'clock. The members of the senate going to Nashville were Messrs. Carmack, Proctor, Daniel, Pettus, Scott and Overman. The three members of the Tennessee delegation in the house who were in the city, Messrs. Sims, Brownlow and Gaines, accompanied the family to Tennessee.

Brief Senate Session.

Washington, March 11.—The only legislative business transacted in the senate Friday was in relation to the death of Senator Bate of Tennessee. On motion of Mr. Gorman the vice president appointed Messrs. Pettus and Overman on the committee to accompany the remains of Senator Bate to his home in Tennessee in place of Messrs. Berry and Blackburn, who were unable to serve. Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Senator Bate, which was immediately adopted.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Qualifications Relative to Federal Appointments Decided Upon.

Washington, March 11.—A general policy as to government appointments has been determined upon by the president and his cabinet. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced for the present, at least, the uniform policy would be to retain incumbents in office during satisfactory service. This policy will hold, it was stated further, entirely irrespective of the length of service of the incumbent. The policy announced is to apply generally to all departments of the government.

In line with the general policy of civil appointments Secretary Taft said it also had been determined not to appoint as brigadier generals on the active list of any of the army officers who had served forty years, including the Civil war.

WEDDED ON TRAIN.

Couple, Who Met For the First Time, Will Reside at the New Town.

Roswell, N. M., March 11.—There was a romantic wedding on the Tall-madge excursion train soon after it passed into New Mexico. D. W. McNeall of Chandlerville, Ill., and Miss Estella Killips of Baraboo, Wis., met on the train and it was a case of love at first sight. No license is necessary in New Mexico and Rev. A. B. Ringland, a Presbyterian minister of Chicago, was on the train and performed the ceremony. They will reside permanently at Dexter, the new town south of the city.

WASHOUTS REPAIRED.

Six Hundred Feet of Santa Fe Track Were Washed Away.

Chicago, March 11.—Advices received at the headquarters of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad from New Mexico say that the washouts on the railroad have been repaired and that trains went through. The dam in Bluewater canyon collapsed and took out 600 feet of track between Bluewater and Tolte station, delaying traffic for a time, but repairs were completed and trains started at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon.

For Running Races.

Oklahoma City, March 11.—The sum of \$5000 will be raised here for a running meet to be had twelve days in May. The horses now on the Memphis, Hot Springs and Little Rock circuit will be secured.

Week's Failures.

New York, March 11.—Failures past week numbered 244 in the United States, the largest number in any one week since last year, and twenty-two in New York.

BROOKS AND BONNER.

Their Testimony an Interesting Feature in the Moore Case.

Austin, March 11.—The feature of Saturday's testimony adduced in the Moore case was that offered by Judge V. L. Brooks of the Twenty-sixth district court. The court permitted the state to re-open its case, admitting that he had made an error in excluding Judge Brooks' evidence Friday. Judge Brooks testified for the state and stated that some time in 1902 he saw Warren Moore have a \$1000 bill and some other money in the district clerk's office. Moore showed the money to witness and said it was money received in some state cases. On cross-examination witness testified that Moore flashed the money in his face as if he wanted him to see it and was making no effort to conceal it. Witness knew that there were trust cases then pending other than the Kirby cases.

John S. (Kalamity) Bonner was next placed on the stand. Witness denied that he had had a conversation with Frank Glover in the International and Great Northern passenger depot at Austin or any other place, where such questions were asked and answered, as had been testified by William Yoakum of Dallas. He said he had heard about McFall and Wortham having a grand jury called; that McFall wanted the grand jury called, while Wortham did not. He declared that on one occasion when McFall and Wortham called on Kirby the latter virtually kicked McFall out of his office. Witness said he asked McFall if he wanted part of the money for dismissing the suits and McFall said he never got a cent. Witness testified he had nothing on earth to do with settling the Wortham and Kirby account. He had nothing to do with the calling of the grand jury, and never said he could arrange it, for he said it would have been a lie, as he cannot fix courts and grand juries.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Judge McFall Was in a Dying Condition All Day Saturday.

Austin, March 11.—Judge D. A. McFall, who has figured so prominently in the Moore case, was in a dying condition all day Saturday. Judge McFall was instrumental in having the grand jury take up the bribery charges.

LOSING OF PASSES.

Texas House of Representatives Sympathizes With Kuropatkin.

Austin, March 11.—The following resolution was read in the house of representatives Friday and referred to the "committee on foreign relations": "Whereas, We have learned through a cablegram to a distinguished member of the house that that brilliant military genius and superb hero, General Kuropatkin, has lost two of his passes; and "Whereas, We learn through the press dispatches that he is about to lose even his Tie Pass; therefore, be it

Status Saturday.

New York, March 11.—Interborough Rapid Transit company operated their train on reduced and in some cases irregular schedules. It was stated the company had decided not to take back men over forty years of age. Hundreds of men would be affected by such an order.

Editor Munn Dies.

New York, March 11.—Henry M. Munn, editor of the Scientific American, is dead.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Postoffice at Ardmore will be an all-night one.

John Pryor Munden, a Texas pioneer, passed away at Marshall.

A large boiler works is about to be established at Shreveport.

Waul's legion will hold its annual reunion at Brenham, Tex., April 20.

Judge Thomas M. Joseph, aged eighty-two years, died at Galveston.

Dr. Cook will make further experiments in Guatemala with the ants there.

After boring 1000 feet a test oil well at Colmesneer, Tex., was abandoned.

Grocery of Tohe Blasingame at Hillsboro, Tex., valued at \$3000, burned.

A three-story brick hotel is to be erected at Hillsboro, Tex., by W. L. Beckham.

Proposition is being considered to build an interurban line between Paris and Bonham.

Many wild turkeys are reported to have starved in Jack Forks county, Choctaw nation.

A \$6000 endowment has been provided for chair of mathematics in Austin college, Sherman.

C. E. Reid, former county and district clerk of Calhoun county, Texas, died at Wichita Falls.

The \$15,000 damage suit of G. Lee against the Katy road was compromised at Denton, Tex., for \$1525.

Tulsa, Muskogee and Bartlesville, I. T., will be members of the Missouri Valley Baseball league.

Brownwood, Tex., oil mill has closed down for the season. It worked up 12,300 tons of cotton seed.

William Welsh killed at Memphis by shooting Lindsey Robinson, a negro, who was advancing on him with a knife.

At the request of rivers and harbors house committee Congressman Burleson of Texas has gone to Porto Rico to inspect the ports.

MOORE'S DEFENSE.

After Much Testimony Accused Attorneys Stated They Rested.

Austin, March 11.—After offering considerable documentary evidence, the defense in the Moore case rested. State immediately began introduction of rebuttal testimony.

One incident which occurred when the jurors were out of the room attracted more than ordinary attention. Judge Brooks of the Twenty-sixth district was on the stand. He had been asked a question to which the defense objected and the jurors were taken out of the court room in order that the attorneys might speak with greater freedom. The examination was continued with the jurors absent. Judge Brooks made a statement in response to a question. This matter Judge Calhoun ruled he would not permit to be presented to the jury. He instructed the official stenographer to exclude it from his records and told the newspaper men they must not publish it.

William Yoakum of Dallas testified to a conversation he heard at Austin at the international and Great Northern depot between two men who called each other "Frank" and "John." He saw "Frank" afterward at San Marcos. The man, his other name is Glover. The parties discussed the Kirby Lumber company receivership matter.

"The first question I heard," said Mr. Yoakum, "was what effect this receivership would have on the Kirby interests. The answer that Mr. Glover made was that he couldn't tell; that it was at present only temporary; that he didn't know whether it would be made permanent or not."

At this juncture Frank Glover and Kalamity Bonner were brought in. In regard to Glover, the witness said: "That's the gentleman that I saw at the depot and also at San Marcos." Regarding Kalamity Bonner, he said: "No; I couldn't say that he was the same party."

Glover was sometimes called Frank, and sometimes called Glover by a man whom he called John. Mr. Glover would call him John in the conversation.

"In connection with the dismissal of the trust suits I heard John say to Mr. Glover: 'Don't you think Moore filled his pockets out of that?'"

"I heard Frank say in reply: 'No, I was instrumental in getting them suits dismissed and it was all done in a legal way and he never got a cent.'"

"I heard John say in reply: 'You ought to have made \$50,000 out of it.' And to that I heard Frank Glover say in reply: 'I could if I had the right sort of help at the proper time.'"

"John said to Frank: 'You ought to have taken me into your confidence and we could have handled that,' and Frank said in reply to John: 'Well, I made \$10,000 out of the Kirby Lumber company on a land deal.' He also said Mr. Kirby hadn't treated him right."

NOW TWO DOLLARS.

Adjournment Resolution Special Order For March 24.

Austin, March 11.—Friday was the last of the \$5 days of the Twenty-ninth legislature. After a long and spirited debate, at the request of Speaker Seabury, March 24 was decided on by the house as the date to vote on motion of Mr. Cottrell to adjourn April 1.

Mr. Bresford secured unanimous consent to place on third reading a bill authorizing the county commissioners' courts to create new school districts, and the bill was passed finally. Land bill was advanced to third reading.

General election bill was considered. In the senate the ticket scalping bill was taken up, but not disposed of.

Senate unanimously adopted house resolution providing for negotiations with the government of Mexico, through United States Ambassador Clayton, looking to the pardoning of Mac Stewart. Senator Hicks was appointed to go to Mexico, as provided for in the resolution.

ORDER RESCINDED.

Applications of Intermarried People Must Be Approved.

Vinita, I. T., March 11.—The Dawes commission has rescinded its order permitting doubtful citizens to file on land in the Cherokee nation, and on person whose citizenship is pending will now be permitted to file on any land in the Cherokee nation until the person's application for citizenship has been approved by the secretary of the interior. Under this order the intermarried citizens are not permitted to file.

Court Adjourns.

Ardmore, March 11.—United States court has adjourned at Ada after a busy session of four weeks. The feature of the term was the convening of a special session of the grand jury to investigate certain cases. The grand jury returned a large number of indictments against prominent persons for violating the liquor law.

Shot by Negro Boy.

Wagoner, I. T., March 11.—Jim Jernigan, a white man twenty years old, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here by a negro boy aged twelve. Two boys were fighting, and Jernigan suggested they fight it out. One of the combatants was handed a shotgun and told to shoot.

Hunt Honored.

Cordell, Okla., March 11.—Dr. Vere V. Hunt, formerly of Dallas, Tex., now of this place, has been appointed chairman of the national relief committee of the United Sons and Confederate Veterans by Commander in Chief N. R. Tisdal.

Invited to Oklahoma.

Guthrie, March 11.—Hon. J. G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, and President Roosevelt were, by a resolution adopted by the lower house of the legislature, invited to visit Oklahoma this summer and become acquainted with conditions favorable to statehood.

Three Arrested.

Ardmore, March 11.—Three well-known men were arrested here charged with introducing liquor. They were placed in jail.

LOSSES ENORMOUS.

Thought Kuropatkin Intended Holding Line on Hun River.

Tokio, March 11.—Russian forces of Saturday were retreating northward from Mukden flanked on both sides by pursuing Japanese troops and suffering heavy losses. Up to Saturday night the full extent



DETECTING JAPANESE ADVANCE WITH STAIRSHELLS.

of the Russian disaster were still unknown here. It was known, however, the casualties and also the losses in guns and munitions of war were enormous. It is expected the prisoners will number many thousands. Local estimates of the number taken vary from 20,000 to 50,000.

It is not yet clear whether General Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold his line north of Hun river or retire until he found it was too late to accomplish his plan with the forces at his command, owing to his confidence in the ability of the Russian army to withstand assaults. His action in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood inclines many to the belief that he planned to hold the line on Hun river and attempted to check the flank attacks. By a desperate onslaught the Japanese drove a wedge through the Russian line on Hun river and then, pressing northward, practically created a giant corridor around Mukden, bagging tremendous force of Russians by the operations completed Friday. Desperate fighting continued during the night, the Russians striving to break the encircling barrier. It is evident the losses on both sides Friday were heavy, swelling the already tremendous total involved in the capture of Fushun and continuous heavy fighting.

It was stated Saturday that as a result of operations Friday the Japanese army succeeded in obstructing the line of retreat between Fushun and Tie Pass, but a small fraction of Kuropatkin's army would emerge from the disaster.

NO PEACE.

Cassini Declares That Russia Must First Achieve a Victory.

Washington, March 13.—"After Liac Yang there was talk of peace, Russia's answer was reinforcements. Like Liac Yang, Mukden is the scene of another retreat, and again Russia's answer—not large reinforcements, but peace—was a word." This the emphatic statement of Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, in the light of dispatches telling of the Russians' retreat. The only official news he received the last few days from his government regarding operations was contained in a cablegram which came Friday night, saying General Kuropatkin was retreating after days of fierce fighting. The ambassador, however, was acquainted several weeks ago with the final decision of the emperor that Russia would continue the war until Russian arms were victorious, regardless of the time it would require, and already preparations are being made for large reinforcements to General Kuropatkin.

If the echo of peace should come out of St. Petersburg no official in Washington would be more surprised than the Russian ambassador, who has all along been positively informed that nothing but victory for General Kuropatkin can bring an end to the war.

PUBLIC PESSIMISTIC.

Believes the Situation is Much Worse Than Officially Reported.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Absentive of any news Saturday from Kuropatkin, the public was in a pessimistic frame of mind. The situation was generally believed to be much worse than officially reported. While military men stress could propel a lightly constructed vehicle, and one was invented, some Tokyo to report officially the ex- by a missionary, others by a newspaper afforded a glimmer of hope. The position of Kuropatkin's army heavy carts have been entirely disused with. 1200 cars of loaded artillery are carrying wounded men had gone from Mukden during the last night, gave ground for the hope that the Russian army was not so far from a victory as reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported.

STILL IN DANGER.

Second Dispatch Said the Were Harassing Both.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Associated Press learns a dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kuropatkin Friday night addition to announcing the Russian army it stated: "I am being conducted with the Russian army, under Bilderling, and heaviest, both in wounded prisoners. How many are unknown. The army is being harassed."

Grain on Hand.

Washington, March 11.—The crop report issued by the agricultural departments of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers is 20.1, or 11,000,000 bushels, of corn, 33.7, or 94,000,000 bushels, of oats, 33.8, or 347,000,000 bushels.

BORORO INDIANS.

How the Boys of This Brazilian Tribe Got Their Names.

In an interesting article on the aborigines of Brazil in the current South American Workman the method of naming boys is thus described:

The ceremony of initiation into the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Bororo tribe is interesting. The little bronze body of the baby boy is more or less daubed with gum or pitch and plated with white feathers; then early in the morning before the rising of the sun the family and friends and the priest or conjurer betake themselves to an eminence near the village. And as the sun, the supreme power, sweeps majestically upward from behind the eastern wilderness the conjurer bores the lower lip of the embryo warrior with an instrument made especially for the occasion and beautifully decorated with brilliant feathers and at the same time whispers "Piadu" (humming bird) or the name of some other animal or object that the child is to bear. "Piadu," softly repeat the family and friends in turn, and thus Piadu, a favorite name, becomes the name of the little one. They are very jealous of their names and will not make them known to aliens. In order to become a citizen of the tribe a person of alien birth would have to reside with it for some time and be initiated much as the child is.

TEA A WEEK OLD.

The "Real Good Old Post and Rails" of Australia.

The tea drinkers of Australia rival those of China and Japan, not, however, in the quality, but in the quantity, consumed. The men especially drink the beverage in large quantities and all day long and at a strength which would make the cue of a tea drinking Chinaman curl. On Sunday morning the tea drinker starts with a clean pot and a clean record. The pot is hung over the fire, with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew, and when this is boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep coffee colored liquid.

On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process, on Tuesday the same, likewise on Wednesday, and so on through the week. Toward the close of the seven days the pot is filled with an acrid mash of tea leaves, out of which the tea is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup. By this time the tea is the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The natives call it "real good old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regard it as having been brought to perfection.

THE ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings, as Those of the Modern Circus.

The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority. On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace.

With these surroundings the combatants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brutes, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and crocodiles. On other occasions flocks of game, such as deer and war ostriches, were abandoned to the multitude, and in some cases the arenas could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the surface of which naval engagements took place.

The Word "Jinrikisha."

The word "jinrikisha," meaning these roots, jin-ri-ki-sha, meaning man, power, carriage, but not of Japanese origin. So recent of an news Saturday from Kuropatkin, the public was in a pessimistic frame of mind. The situation was generally believed to be much worse than officially reported. While military men stress could propel a lightly constructed vehicle, and one was invented, some Tokyo to report officially the ex- by a missionary, others by a newspaper afforded a glimmer of hope. The position of Kuropatkin's army heavy carts have been entirely disused with. 1200 cars of loaded artillery are carrying wounded men had gone from Mukden during the last night, gave ground for the hope that the Russian army was not so far from a victory as reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported.

The Japanese Idea of Bravery.

There is a time when death is much easier for a man than to fulfill his duty. And if he dies just for the sake of reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported. The dust storm and if he dies just for the sake of reported.

No Threat Against India.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Associated Press was assured Friday from an official source that the dispatch of Russian guns and troops to the Afghan border constituted absolutely no threat against India. They had been sent largely to replace units withdrawn from Russian-Turkistan for service in the far east, also because Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan had been stirring up the Afghans to hostility against Russia.

Frightful Losses.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—It was reported at military clubs Saturday evening that General Kuropatkin had lost 300 guns and about 60,000 prisoners, besides about the same number killed or wounded.